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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1788.

AMSTERDAM, *October* 15.

THIS day 2000 troops of the ſtate, both infantry and cavalry, entered this city: the air echoed with the acclamations of Vivant Orange! Orange Boven! The armed burghers, ſtanding on the Ra- Plain, were by the ſcout, or under-ſheriff, and officers of juſtice, ordered to depart, which they mediately complied with, under a general hiſs, with reproaches, "begone from hence," for range is uppermoſt.

HAGUE, *October* 13.

The following is an exact account of the taking of poſt of Amſtelveen:

The Pruſſians approached early in the morning, to poſt, which thoſe of Amſterdam had reinforced an extraordinary manner. A ſmart fire began the batteries of the entrenchments, yet the ſſian troops advanced with great ſacks of wool, ich they rolled before them, behind which were wickers, which ſerved to anſwer the batteries of the ſterdamers.

The fire having continued ſome time, the chiefs o were in the entrenchments ſoon found the Pruſſi- are too hot, and began to think of retreating, under pretence of making an expedition, yield- the command to other officers, and withdrew emſelves privately to Amſterdam, leaving the un- ppy citizens and the other troops expoſed to their fortunate fate.

In the mean time, the Pruſſians advancing haſtily, oſe in the entrenchments ſeeing it impoſſible to fend themſelves any longer, 300 at leaſt among em endeavoured to ſave themſelves by the road of mſtelveen, but they found the paſſage occupied by Pruſſian chaſſeurs, through whom they endea- oured to force their way, but in vain, for what ould inexperienced citizens do againſt troops ſo well diſciplined as the Pruſſians? The chaſſeurs killed a reat number, who as they fell were thrown by their mrades into the water, the Pruſſians continually ring out to them they wiſhed to ſave their lives, laſt, ſeeing they could not eſcape, they yielded, d down their arms, and were conducted into the urch, while the Pruſſians, being maſters of the en- chments, found therein a great number of people ſtly French, and who were all put to the ſword, the village and inhabitants pillaged. The ſſian troops in this attack had only four men kil- , and about 12 or 13 wounded.

With regard to the priſoners in the church, and ongſt whom they counted the inhabitants of Zwoll, the Hague, Utrecht, and other places, ſome ſol- rs belonging to Salm, and a number of Amſter- , it was remarked 16 of the latter were ſet at erty by a citizen of Amſterdam, who touched their unhappy fate, had the generoſity to intereſt ſelf for them with the Pruſſian officers, though had been perſecuted in the moſt cruel manner by ſe ſame citizens, and obliged to quit all he had. next day the others were tied three and three, ſent under an eſcort of huzzars by Utrecht to ſiel.

LONDON, *October* 27.

Extract of a letter from Amſterdam, October 16.

"Hitherto nothing has intervened to diſturb the nquillity of this city, ſince the Pruſſian troops took ſeſſion; much was feared, and not without ſuffi- nt reaſon. The inhabitants of Cattemburg have monſtrated every poſſible mark of joy at the ſucceſs the Orange party. The ſtreets are decorated with mphal arches, bowers, and various other devices, m one end to the other, and in the evening a neral illumination takes place.

"Yeſterday the magiſtrates publiſhed a placart, which the inhabitants were informed, that they d thought proper from the critical ſituation in ich matters were found, to aſk from the ſtates of lland a ſuccour of troops, which they had been condeſcending as to grant, and that in conſe- nce they were already on their march, and ſhort- expected. At noon arrived the firſt battalion of regiment of Orange Naſſau, and the horſe guards m garriſon at the Hague; this day and to-morrow remainder are expected; in all about 25,000 n. Churches are fitted up for their reception, to reat inconveniences to the citizens by having ſol- ers quartered in their houſes.

Wedneſday the regency, it is ſaid, will propoſe the armed burghers an oath to be taken, and on ſuſal they will be obliged to ſurrender their arms; e troops will then be ready to prevent their having recourſe to obſtinate meaſures, and oblige their com- liance."

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, September 29.

"Yeſterday morning an Algerine galley, being attacked by a Portugueſe man of war, and finding ſhe muſt be overpowered, ran under the guns of this fortreſs for protection; on which the Portugueſe man of war ſheered off, and in the afternoon the Algerine put to ſea; but this morning the Portugueſe man of war brought in the galley, which they had taken after a ſtout reſiſtance; the commanding officer of this garriſon, not willing to give any offence to the Algerines, ſent to the Portugueſe captain to put to ſea with his prize, for he could not ſuffer them to continue there; at which the Portugueſe captain ſeemed much diſpleaſed, but obeyed the order and put to ſea. The garriſon continued very healthy, and all quiet."

Yeſterday his majeſty in council iſſued his royal proclamation for continuing till the 31ſt of December next the bounties of 3l. for every able bodied ſeamen, 2l. for every ordinary ſeaman, and 20s. for every able bodied landman; but reducing the reward for the diſcovery of ſeamen who might ſecret themſelves, from 2l. for every able, and 30s. for every ordinary ſeaman, to 20s.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, October 26.

"Yeſterday a meſſenger arrived here from London with ſome diſpatches to admiral Affleck, which were immediately delivered to him, and a ſignal being thereupon given for ſailing, moſt of the ſhips weighed their anchors, but the wind blowing freſh at S. W. they could not ſail; they are now preparing, the wind having come round to the N. W.

Accounts received per earl of Mansfield, arrived a few days ſince from China, confirm the intelligence of a famine having happened up the country, whereby a vaſt number of lives were loſt, through the almoſt total failure of the crop of rice the laſt ſeaſon. It alſo proved detrimental to the company's ſhipping, as it was with great difficulty that any could be procured for the uſe of their crews; and that at moſt exorbitant rates.

Extract of a letter from Paris, October 14.

"Our laſt letters from Breſt inform us, that the Aviſo, a man of war, has ſailed for the Eaſt-Indies, and that three other ſhips are preparing with all poſſible diſpatch for America and Africa. Preparations for war are going on with great ſpeed; orders have been ſent from Verſailles to get ready all the ſhips that can be put to ſea; 3000 ſailors arrived there a few days ago, to go on board ſhips which were then getting ready. M. de Soulanges is to have the command of this ſmall ſquadron. We have now 33 ſhips of the line armed and equipped in the harbours of Breſt, Toulon, Rochfort, and l'Orient. Thirty battalions of land troops are on their march to Britanny, and 24 to Normandy; the officers of theſe regiments have received orders to join their corps by the firſt of November.

SHELBURNE, *December* 27.

His excellency governor Parr, has been pleaſed to publiſh his proclamation, that whereas the inhabitants and traders of this province have entertained an opinion, that molaſſes may be legally imported from the United States of America; to prevent any injury that may ariſe to individuals therefrom, he has, by ſaid proclamation, forbid the importation of MOLASSES from any of the United States, the ſame being contrary to his majeſty's order in council.

WORCESTER, *January* 24.

We learn that very great damage has been done to trees of all kinds by the rain on Saturday night laſt, which freezing on the limbs as ſoon as it lodged on them, ſo overloaded them with ice, as occaſioned them to break off; and the woods and orchards for an hundred miles round, we are told appear deprived of their branches, which lay in heaps on the ground, as if piled there by the hands of the pruner. A large number of apple and peach trees are entirely ruined. Even the moſt ſtately elms and oaks are in ſome inſtances ſplit, and main as well as ſmaller branches, broken off.

LITCHFIELD, *January* 28.

A correſpondent from Maſſachuſetts, obſerves, that the years 88, for ſome centuries paſt, have been remarkably conſpicuous for great events: In 1588, the Spaniſh armada was deſtroyed; in 1688 the revolution in England commenced; and in the beginning of the year 1788, when the Connecticut convention adopted the new conſtitution, the majority conſiſted of 88.

NEW-YORK, *February* 1.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in high office in Kentucky, to his friend in this city, dated Dec. 4, 1787.

"I am a great admirer of the conſtitution planned by the convention for the United States. I think it will, if adopted, be the means of our ſalvation; and therefore, I moſt heartily and ſincerely wiſh it may take place.—I honour in the higheſt degree the patriots who formed it, and think they deſerve to be ranked amongſt the greateſt friends to mankind, that ever dignified human nature. Perhaps I may be thought a little extravagant in my encomiums, but I cannot help thinking that every man who views our preſent ſtate, almoſt approaching to anarchy, and big with danger to the exiſtence of the union, together with the ſituation in which the adoption of that conſtitution will in all probability place us, with a judicious and impartial age, will join with me, and perhaps go beyond me."

TRENTON, *January* 15.

Late advices from Auguſta inform, that the Spaniards have offered to the Upper Creeks a large tract of land on the other ſide of the Miſſiſippi. Several warriors and head men have been to view it, and returned extremely well pleaſed with their preſent ſituation. If the Spaniſh propoſals are generally acceded to by the ſavages, there will be a ſtop to the war at preſent; but Georgia will have more to fear from the continual eruptions of thoſe ſavages, who are not likely to forget that they have been compelled to leave the land where the bones of their anceſtors are interred.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 2.

A late London paper ſays,—"A neglect of due exerciſe is too frequently deſtructive to the human frame. Temperance and exerciſe, more than all the phyſicians in the univerſe, are competent to preſerve a continuance of good, or impair and enervate bad conſtitutions. Lately an inſtance occurred in Dublin, which ſhould warn perſons againſt a neglect of a matter ſo eſſential to their health as exerciſe. A lady of rank and family, ſiſter to L—d M——y, ſet off to viſit an eſtate in the county of Kildare, about twenty-two miles from the metropolis, in the morning; in the evening ſhe returned to town, and having been accuſtomed to a ſedentary life, found herſelf much fatigued by her journey.—Upon arriving at her houſe in the neighbourhood of Dorſet-ſtreet, the lady retired to her apartment to amuſe herſelf with a favourite author. When ſupper was laid upon the table, the lady was ſent for by her huſband—when lo! the meſſenger found her lying dead in her chair the book in her hand, and the candles lighted before her. The conſternation of the family muſt be eaſily conceived. Phyſicians, on being called in, pronounced her premature deceaſe to be owing to excels of exerciſe.

Extract of a letter from Trinidad, December 14, 1787.

"I am juſt informed, and I believe from the beſt authority, that three very valuable mines are diſcovered in the province of Gayana, near the town of Auguſtura, on the river Oronoque, two gold and one ſilver. It is more than probable they are the ſame which Sir Walter Raleigh was in ſearch of when he took poſſeſſion of this iſland."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Amſterdam, dated Nov. 6, 1787.

"By the laſt news from Paris and London, an agreement has taken place, between the two courts, for diſarming; ſo that for ſome time to come, it is not likely a rupture betwixt the two powers will commence; however, we are ſtill of opinion, that this patched up affair will be of no long duration. The revolution which hath been brought about in this republic, is of too great moment not to occaſion, in time, a new war. In this city, tranquillity is ſtill preſerved; but it is difficult to ſay when the minds of the people will be perfectly reconciled to the alteration."

BALTIMORE, *February* 8.

Extracts from Engliſh news papers, received by way of Norfolk, Virginia

St. JAMES's, *November* 2.

His majeſty in council was this day pleaſed to declare George marquis of Buckingham, lieutenant-general and general governor of his majeſty's kingdom of Ireland.

LONDON, *November* 5.

The right honourable William Grenville goes with the marquis of Buckingham, his brother, to Ireland, as ſecretary to the viceroy.

The mails which are to be diſpatched to-morrow evening from the general poſt-office to Falmouth, will be conveyed from thence in two packets only. One is to proceed firſt to Halifax with the bag of letters for all the Britiſh ſettlements, (which will be conveyed from Halifax by the inland poſt to Quebec, New Brunſwick, &c.) and from thence to New-York, and then return directly home;—the other, with all the Weſt India letters, goes to Barbadoes, where all

the letters for the leeward islands are to be left; and from thence to Jamaica, returning home by the windward passage to England;—the packet is ordered not to stay more than 48 hours at any of the islands; the West-India packet is to sail in future every first and third Wednesday in the month.

The states of Utrecht have published an order requiring all the armed societies and volunteers of the province to lay down their arms, cockades and colours within twenty-five days, those who refuse, to be punished.

The blue ribbon, vacant by the death of the duke of Rutland, is given to the duke of Dorset.

On Wednesday next the new intended plan proposed by Mr. Todd, for sending off a mail from the general post-office, Lombard-street, to Falmouth, from whence it is to be forwarded to the West-Indies on the first and third Wednesday in every month, will begin to be put in execution. This is, however, only a trial on a small scale, till a more extensive one for the benefit of the British merchants trading to the West Indies and America, can be put in practice, which is proposed to commence the ensuing spring.

Last week several Dutch fishing vessels came up the river Ouse to Langrick, &c. for lampreys for baits. All the crews wore Orange ribbons, as testimonies of their attachment to the prince of Orange.

It is plain, from the terms of our agreement with the French, that nothing but the spirit and vigour of our preparations hindered them from assisting the malecontents in Holland, and if successful, securing to them the alliance of that republic for ever. Three short months, however, have given such a turn to their intentions, their hopes and their plans, that they have only now to remain quiet, and pocket their losses, until they can, at some more lucky opportunity, catch the English napping.

The expences of the late preparations for war have been much over-rated. One month of the madness of the American war is supposed to have cost the nation twice as much. The loan will not exceed a million, and the minister may have it on his own terms.

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 14.

Since our last, the following vessels arrived here, viz.

Ship Iris, captain Cole, from Havre-de-Grace; brig Baltimore, Smith, Boston; ditto ——, Shepherd, Curaçao; ditto ——, Howel, Cape Francois; ditto ——, ——, Surinam; schooner Trim, French, St. Thomas's; sloop ——, Walker, St. Eustatius.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 12, 1787.

WHEREAS an appeal is now depending in the court of appeals, on the question, whether the purchasers of confiscated property since the consolidating act, can pay their annual interest in specie certificates, made receiveable for the principal due for the said purchases. And whereas a resolution has passed the legislature, to stop all actions and executions against the debtors of said property, purchased since the consolidating act, till the court of appeals shall determine thereon. And whereas from the distant situation of many debtors from the seat of government, who are interested in said question, may not hear of the determination of said question, and may be subject to immediate execution, before they have an opportunity of paying said interest:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to suspend and stop all actions and executions against said debtors, till six weeks after the court of appeals shall determine thereon, on the appeal now depending before them for that purpose.—And that this resolution be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, and Baltimore Advertiser.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the said appeal shall not, on any pretence, be continued longer then to the end of two courts after the meeting of said court, in the month of October last past.

By order,
W. HARWOOD, clk.

By the SENATE, December 12, 1787:
Read and assented to.

By order,
5 J. DORSEY, clk.

Newport, Charles county, January 23, 1788.

To be RENTED, or LEASED,

THE store houses belonging to the subscriber, situated as above, and within a small distance of a capital tobacco warehouse; this stand is adapted either for a dry or wet store, or both; the houses are under rent until the first day of April next, but I believe immediate possession may be easily obtained. For terms, &c. apply to

1 JOHN PARNHAM.

Imported in the schooner DISPATCH, LEVIN JONES master, from New-York, at Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of good Connecticut pork, lately put up and inspected.—Masters of vessels in want, may be furnished on application to the master on board, or Mr. James Williams, merchant in Annapolis.

1 Jas. Williams

Imported in the last arrivals at this place, and for sale on reasonable terms, by the subscribers,

EAST-INDIA coffee of superior quality, tallow and spermaceti candles, Irish linens, at all prices, from 8d to 22d sterling cost, printed linens, German linens, brown and white rolls, osnaburgs, ticklenburgs, Russia duck, gun-powder, &c.

STEWART and PLUNKET.

1 Baltimore, February 4, 1788.

Britain's-Bay, St. Mary's county, Jan. 28, 1788.

LAND for SALE.

THREE hundred and twenty-four acres of excellent quality, well adapted for Indian corn, tobacco, and small grain, with good improvements, and is exceedingly well watered, and tolerably well timbered, and is very well calculated for a person in the mercantile line.

And also one hundred and forty four acres of excellent land, adjacent to the aforesaid lands, well timbered and watered, with good improvements. Application to be made to

10 7/6 JOSEPH FENWICK.

Hagar's town, January 31, 1788.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, issued out of Washington county court, and to me directed, will be sold, by public sale, on the premises, on Monday the tenth of March next,

THREE lots of ground, situate in Hancock-town, in the county aforesaid, No. 10, 11 and 14, in number. 10 and 11 stand a good dwelling house, store house, kitchen, barn, and stables, all in good tenantable repair; number 14 is a vacant lot, but very advantageously situated for public or mercantile business. The above property was seized and taken from Jacob Bishop at the suit of Peter Hasligh.

1 10 7/6 ADAMOTT, sheriff.

Patowmack Company.

Alexandria, February 1, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscribers to the Patowmack Company, that the speediest measures will be pursued for the recovery of the sums already called for and in arrear, agreeable to the late acts of the assemblies of Virginia and Maryland, which empowers the directors to recover by motion on ten days notice. And the president and directors now call for the further sum of six pounds ten shillings sterling, to be paid to the treasurer, on or before the 15th day of March next, on each share subscribed to the said company.

By order of the directors,

1 WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, treasurer.

February 11, 1788.

ON the petition of James Kent, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 28th day of March next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
10 13/ Reg. Cur Can.

February 11, 1788.

ON the petition of William Hopper, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 28th day of March next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
10 13/ Reg. Cur. Can.

February 14, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county court in April next, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

10 13/ SAMUEL WHITEHEAD.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Henry Hawkins, near the brick church, Prince George's county, a small black MARE, about thirteen hands high, three years old, with a white face and three white legs, neither docked or branded, has never been rode:—The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. 1 C. Lanphale

Annapolis, February 4, 1788.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice to all her creditors, that being unable to discharge her debts, she intends to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county, at the ensuing March court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

2 MARY RANKEN.

February 4, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, at their next March term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

2 HENRY SCOTT.

January 29, 1788.

ON the petition of Thomas Selby, jun. of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the fourteenth day of March next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

January 23, 1788.

ON the petition of Andrew Scott, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the fourteenth day of March next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

January 23, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge her debts, means to apply to the justices of Anne Arundel county court, in March next, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 ANNE TILLY.

January 23, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Montgomery county court, at their next March term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 HEZEKIAH OWEN.

January 24, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

3 JOHN MITCHEL, jun.

January 24, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince George's county court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

3 WILLIAM HARDEY.

January 29, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 FRANCIS DAVIS.

February 4, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince George's county court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

2 THOMAS WHITEHEAD.

January 28, 1788.

IT is ordered by the chancellor, that the chancery courts shall meet in future on the second Tuesday in February, the third Tuesday in June, the third Tuesday in November, and the third Tuesday in December, annually.

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

January 21, 1788.

THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having appointed the subscribers trustees for the creditors of William Logan, of the city of Annapolis, in order to enable us to execute the said trust, notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the said William Logan make immediate payment, and those who have any demands are requested to produce the same, that a just and proper dividend may be made, and the business closed as soon as possible.

To be sold, on the 13th of March next, at two o'clock, P. M. on the premises, a lot of ground in the city of Annapolis, known and distinguished on the plot of said city by No. 31, with the following improvements thereon:

A wharf 130 feet front, with 12 feet water, and 150 feet deep, a brick house two stories high, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole, and a framed blacksmith's shop. Also a lot on Cornhill street with a framed house thereon, and all the household furniture of the said William Logan, consisting of feather beds, tables, chairs and kitchen furniture.

ALLEN QUYNN, } trustees
4 DAVID GEDDES, }

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These volumes are to be printed by Messrs. Prichard and Hall, in Philadelphia.

The whole of this history will be collected, digested and compiled by JOHN O'CONNOR, Esq; a barrister at law in the kingdom of Ireland, and now a traveller in America. 10

Anne-Arundel county, West river, January 15, 1788.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Joseph Watkins, a dark bay HORSE, about thirteen hands high, neither docked or branded, about five years old, has four white feet, and shod before. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

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August 22, 1787.

LANDS for SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, all that *Tract of land*, called *Beall's Plantation*, and *Eastman's Field*, (being part of *Snowden's Reputation Supported*) containing from a late survey 676¼ acres, situated on the head of South river in Anne-Arundel county, about 3 miles from navigable water, 12 from the city of Annapolis, 28 from Baltimore-town, 24 from George-town, and about 7 from the inspection houses of Indian Landing, and Queen-Anne, is well adapted for corn, wheat, and particularly tobacco.

This plantation has not been tenanted for 3 years, is a most pleasing and desirable situation, and capable of great improvement at a very small expence; there are 259 acres of timber land, a greater part of the timber is very valuable.—The subscriber would prefer disposing of the whole in one lot, but has no objection to making several of it, the timber land is conveniently situated for making such divisions in equal proportions, and there are many pleasant situations for erecting different buildings; it is also well watered—a very good mill-stream runs through it, and there is some meadow ground, and much more may be very readily made. The improvements upon it are, a good dwelling house with three rooms on each floor, kitchen, quarter, corn-house, stables, tobacco-house, and two very fine apple orchards, one of which contains 220 trees, together with a number of other valuable fruit trees.

A plan of this estate may be seen at Mr. Vachel Stevens, surveyor, Annapolis, who will shew the premises; also at Messrs. William Paterson, and Brothers, Baltimore, and further information had—for price, terms, &c. apply to

20 JOHN WADDINGTON, in Philadelphia.

Port-Tobacco, November 2, 1787.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away a few weeks ago, a negro man named BOB, about six feet high, a dark mulatto, by trade a blacksmith, and is also a rough carpenter; his cloaths are unknown, as he took with him a variety; when he speaks it is in a loud voice and very earnest; he has a scar in the palm of his right hand. He had in his possession a written permission, signed by Walter Pye, his former master, to hire himself wherever he chose, and with this and a forged pass it is likely he will endeavour to make his escape; he was seen at Annapolis during the last races, and went towards Baltimore. Whoever will secure the said negro Bob, so that we get him again, shall receive the above reward, on application to major John Swan of Baltimore, Robert Couden, Esq; of Annapolis, or the subscribers.

J. H. STONE, and CO.

N. B. All masters of vessels are warned not to take him on board their vessels. 12

Anne-Arundel county, January 28, 1788.

To be SOLD, or RENTED, and possession immediately had,

THE fulling and grist-mills newly rebuilt at the Head of South river, with sixty acres of land, well wooded, whereon is a good dwelling house, and other necessary out houses, with a good apple orchard and other fruit trees, about eight acres of meadow, well improved. Any person inclinable to treat for the same, may know the terms by applying to Leonard Sellman, living near the premises, or to the subscriber, near Pig-point.

2 LEONARD GEARY.

Timonium, Baltimore county, January 26, 1788

THIS is to give notice to the creditors of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, that the executrix has settled with the orphans court, for all the property that came to her hands; that she has commenced suits on all the bonds, accounts, &c. on which she has any reasonable expectation of recovering the money; that the books of the said deceased, are in so deranged a situation, that she fears they are not worth settling: she is ready and willing to shew the same to the creditors, and is desirous to deliver them up to said creditors for their use;—she will meet the said creditors any time before the 24th of March next.

2 SARAH BUCHANAN, executrix.

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and letter accompanying the same, be submitted to a convention of delegates, to be chosen by the people of this state.

Resolved, As the sense of this committee, that it be recommended to the people of this state to choose, by ballot, delegates to meet in convention, for the purpose aforesaid; that the number of delegates to be elected be the same number as the members of assembly from the respective cities and counties; that all free male citizens of the age of twenty-one years and upwards be admitted to vote, and that any person of that description be eligible; that the election be held on the third Tuesday of April next, at the same respective places where the elections for the members of assembly shall be held, and be continued by adjournment, from day to day, until the same shall be completed, and the names of the persons elected transmitted to the delegates of this state in convention.

Resolved, That the said report, with the resolutions and letter accompanying the same, be published.

By order of the committee,

JOHN HANCOCK, chairman.

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elected general James Jackson governor of that state for the present year.

Feb. 7. It is a subject of congratulation, as well to merchants and traders, as to the navigators, and their friends, that seventeen vessels have arrived in this port since last Thursday; almost all of which have had long and tedious passages, being 5, 6, and 7 weeks on the inclement winter's coast of America.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 14.*

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Boston, to his friend at New-York, February 4.

"Our convention will pass the federal government by a considerable majority. The more it is examined, the more converts are made for its adoption.—This you may rely on."

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ation, he has requested me to accompany the letters and pieces he meant to send you, with a few lines recommending his scheme to your attentive perusal, and if you shall find his principles well founded, his deductions justly drawn, and the result such as he flatters himself it is, that you will, as far as you shall judge proper, favour him with your countenance in his system, and endeavouring to obtain the rewards promised for the discovery."

A CAUTION!

The public are desired to beware of counterfeit DOLLARS, which are now circulating in this town. They are of the impression of 1782, remarkably bright, and appear as if just covered with quicksilver; they look somewhat rough, are brighter than the genuine ones, and tolerably well executed.

Forty Silver Dollars, or *Five Half Joes Reward*,

FOR apprehending one of the moſt unprincipled fellows in the ſtate of Maryland, a dark mulatto ſlave named DICK, who abſconded yeſterday evening; he is about five feet eight inches high, well made and active, is about 28 years of age, has a ſcar by the right eye, which is very obvious upon examination; had with him an old turn'd cloth coat, jacket and breeches, yarn ſtockings, oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers, a felt hat, a pair of ſhoes and ſteel buckles, with a few other cloathes, but if poſſible by any ſtroke of villainy to acquire more, I make no doubt he will effect it.—If caught great care ought to be taken to ſecure him properly, as he is maſter of ſuch addreſs that there is few people on whom he would not impoſe; he ran away about three months ago, and was brought from Red ſtone, but I conjecture that he will now make to the eaſtern ſhore, or to the Delaware ſtate, or Pennſylvania, or endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel. I will give the above reward to any perſon who will put him in Baltimore gaol, ſo that I get him again, or in addition thereto all reaſonable travelling charges when delivered to me in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county and ſtate of Maryland.

CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are forewarned harbouring or carrying him off at their peril.

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE, and at Mr. STEPHEN CLARK's Book-ſtore,

A Pamphlet, entitled,

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ON THE
PROPOSED PLAN
OF A
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
By ARISTIDES.

Price one quarter of a dollar for a ſingle copy, and proportionably much leſs for 100, 50, or 25 copies.

The author begs leave to aſſure the public, that he would be happy, could he, conveniently, diſtribute gratis, as heretofore, the production of his labour. But this cannot be done, without incurring a conſiderable expence, or impoſing on a few generous ſubſcribers. From a circumſtance not neceſſary to be mentioned, the coſt of the impreſſion exceeds his and the Printer's firſt expectation. The price therefore of a copy is higher than he wiſhed to fix. It is no part of his plan to make money from the ſale; and the moſt preſſing demand will produce little more than an indemnification. 2

St. Mary's county, January 1, 1788.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Townſhend Eden, Eſq; of St Mary's county, deceaſed, are hereby requeſted to make immediate payment, and all perſons having juſt claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in without delay, regularly authenticated, that they may be ſettled as ſoon as poſſible. All applications for payment or ſettlement to be made to Walter Stone, at Port-Tobacco.

6X BETTY ANNE EDEN, adminiſtratrix.
WALTER STONE, adminiſtrator.

Lands for Sale.

To be SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE,

THE ſubſcriber's dwelling plantation, being part of three tracts of land, viz. Godman's Chance, 104 acres, part of Middle Plantation, 116 acres, and part of the Plains, 200 acres, containing in the whole 320 acres, ſituate on the Head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, about 3 miles from navigable water, 11 from the city of Annapolis, 28 from Baltimore-town, 24 from George-town, and 7 from the inſpection houſes of Queen-Anne, Taylor's Landing and Indian Landing; this land is well adapted to Indian corn and every kind of ſmall grain, and inferior to none for tobacco; the corn land is divided into three equal diviſions, under a good fence, each part at a moderate computation will produce 150 barrels per year; the whole is conveniently and plentifully watered; on this land there is one of the moſt valuable griſt mills in this county, on a never failing ſtream, now in complete repair, being rebuilt within this year; ſhe is an overſhot mill, and has full nineteen feet fall; there are about 12 acres of meadow land now reclaimed and mowed yearly, about 5 acres of which are in timothy, under a good and ſufficient poſt and rail fence, immediately before the door, and alſo much more meadow may be eaſily made; the improvements upon it are, a good dwelling houſe with three rooms below and two above, with a cellar under the whole, kitchen, barn, ſtore houſe, meat houſe, tobacco houſe, ſmith's ſhop and weaver's ſhop, corn houſe, ſtables, and every other convenient out houſe, two very fine apple orchards, one of which contains about 250 trees, moſtly of the fine black reſt-ſtreak apple, remarkable for making cider of the firſt quality, together with a moſt excellent peach orchard, and a number of other fruit trees, a garden well paled in about 120 feet ſquare, newly done, chiefly with cheſnut pails. For price, terms, &c. apply to w 6

4 THOMAS RUTLAND, jun.

January 16, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the ſeventh day of April next, an election will be held at the city of Annapolis, for four delegates to repreſent Anne-Arundel county in convention, agreeably to a reſolve of the general aſſembly.

3 DAVID STEUART, ſheriff.

Juſt Publiſhed, and to be SOLD, atthe Printing-Office, Price 7/6,

THE
LAWS
Of April Seſſion, 1787.
ALSO
The VOTES and PROCEEDINGS
Of BOTH HOUSES. 24

Sotterley, January 7, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next court for Calvert county, for a commiſſion under the late act, to aſcertain and mark the lines of two tracts of land in ſaid county, called Mile's End and Mill Run.

2 GEORGE PLATER.

Bladenſburg, January 25, 1788.

A COOK of good character and abilities is wanted in the tavern line; none need apply but ſuch whoſe recommendation will entitle them to liberal wages.

2 THOMAS ROSE.

To be RENTED, or SOLD upon long credit,

THREE lots, with the dwelling houſe, out houſes and garden, late the property of Thomas Stone, Eſq; in the city of Annapolis. The terms may be known by application to Mr. Robert Couden, or the ſubſcribers.

Many volumes of law tracts, and other books, late the property of Thomas Stone, Eſq; are miſſing. Any perſon having them, or knowing where they are, will oblige us by giving information to John Campbell, Eſq; or to

3X M. J. STONE, } executors.
G. R. BROWN, }

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under rent until the firſt day of April next, but I believe immediate poſſeſſion may be eaſily obtained. For terms, &c. apply to 1 JOHN PARNHAM.

Imported in the ſchooner DISPATCH, LEVIN JONES maſter, from New-York, at Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of good Connecticut pork, lately put up and inſpected.—Maſters of veſſels in want, may be furniſhed on application to the maſter on board, or Mr. James Williams, merchant in Annapolis.

1 Jas. Williams

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of Anne-Arundel county, at the enſuing March court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of inſolvent debtors.

2 MARY RANKEN.

February 4, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber, being unable to diſcharge his debts, means to apply to the juſtices of Anne-Arundel county court, at their next March term, for the benefit of the act reſpecting inſolvent debtors.

2 HENRY SCOTT.

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city of Annapolis, known and diſtinguiſhed on the plot of ſaid city by No. 31, with the following improvements thereon:

A wharf 130 feet front, with 12 feet water, and 1 feet deep, a brick houſe two ſtories high, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole, and a framed black ſmith's ſhop. Alſo a lot on Cornhill ſtreet with a framed houſe thereon, and all the houſehold furniture of the late William Logan, conſiſting of feather beds, tables, chairs and kitchen furniture.

4 ALLEN QUYNN, } truſtees.
DAVID GEDDES, }

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